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South-Carolina.

At a General Aſſembly begun and holden at *Charleſtown* on Tueſday the tenth of *November* in the Year of our Lord one Thouſand ſeven hundred and Thirty-ſix, and in the tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and from thence continued by divers Prorogations and Adjournments to the eleventh Day of *April* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine.

An Act for the better Security of the Inhabitants of this Province againſt the Inſurrections and other wicked Attempts of Negroes and other Slaves.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary to make ſome further Proviſion for ſecuring the Inhabitants of this Province againſt the Inſurrections and other wicked Attempts of Negroes and other Slaves within the ſame; we therefore humbly pray his moſt ſacred Majeſty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Honourable *William Bull* Eſq; Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of *South-Carolina*, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Honourable Council, and the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, and by the Authority of the ſame, that from and after the twenty ninth Day of *September*, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-nine, every white Male Inhabitant of this Province (except the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. Philip's *Charles-Town*) who by the Laws of this Province, are or ſhall be liable to bear Arms in the Militia of this Province, either in times of Alarms or at common Muſters, who is poſſeſſed of Ten Slaves in this Province, and who ſhall on any Sunday or Chriſtmas Day in the Year, go and reſort to any Church, or any other Publick Place of Divine Worſhip within this Province, and ſhall not carry with him a Gun or a pair of Piſtols in good Order and fit for Service, with at leaſt ſix Charges of Gun Powder and Ball, and ſhall not carry the ſame into the Pew or other ſeat where ſuch Perſon ſhall ſit, remain or be in ſuch Church or other Place of Worſhip as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of twenty ſhillings current Money for every Neglect of the ſame; the one half thereof to the Church Wardens of the reſpective Pariſh in which the Offence ſhall be committed for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; and the other half to him or them that will inform for the ſame, to be recovered on Oath before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within this Province, in the ſame way and manner that Debts under twenty Pounds are directed to be recovered by the Act *for the Trial of ſmall and mean Cauſes*. And to the Intent that this Act, may the more duely be carried into Execution, by which the Inhabitants of this Province may be the better ſecured and provided againſt the Inſurrections or other wicked Attempts of Negroes and other Slaves; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Church Warden and Church Wardens of each reſpective Pariſh and the Deacons and Elders reſorting to other Places of Publick Worſhip in this Province, who ſhall be at any ſuch Church or other Place of Publick Worſhip as aforeſaid, where any Perſon liable to bear Arms as aforeſaid, ſhall come and reſort without his Arms or Ammunition as aforeſaid, and ſuch Church-Warden or Church-War-

dens, Deacons and Elders ſhall not inform againſt ſuch Perſon ſo offending againſt this Act, in order to recover the Penalty as aforeſaid, every ſuch Church Warden and Church Wardens, Deacon and Elder who ſhall happen to be at ſuch Church or other Place of Publick Worſhip as aforeſaid when ſuch offence againſt this Act, ſhall be committed as aforeſaid; and who ſhall not inform as aforeſaid within fifteen Days next after ſuch offence committed, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Neglect to any Perſon who will inform for the ſame, within ten Days next after the Expiration of the ſaid fifteen Days, the Sum of twenty Shillings current Money of the Province aforeſaid for every Perſon ſo offending as aforeſaid, to be recovered as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that in caſe any Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid liable to bear Arms as aforeſaid being at ſuch Church or other Place of Publick Worſhip as aforeſaid who ſhall refuſe or Neglect on demand of the ſaid Church Warden or Church Wardens, Deacons or Elders reſpectively) or in caſe none ſuch ſhall be preſent then on demand of any Commiſſion'd Officer in the Militia of this Province) to produce and ſhow his Arms and Ammunition required to be brought with ſuch Perſon and Perſons as aforeſaid, to the intent it may be known whether the ſame are fit for immediate uſe and Service every ſuch Perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting to produce and ſhow the ſame, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit and pay the ſum of twenty Shillings current Money to be recovered paid and apply'd in the ſame way & manner & to the ſame Uſes as the firſt forfeiture in this Act mentioned is directo be recovered, paid & applied. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that this Act ſhall be & continue in Force for the Term of three Years, from the time of paſſing thereof and from thence to the end of the next Seſſion of the General Aſſembly and no longer.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 45 s. *per C.*
Pitch 35 s. to 40 s.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.
Flour *per* 550 to C. 3 l.
Middling bread 5 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* ps. Cask.
White —— 2 l. per ditto.
Brown —— 2 l. 15 s.
Ship —— 3 l.
Courſe Salt *per Buſh.* 10 *ſh.*
Fine Salt 12 s. 6 d.
Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 15 s.
Limejuice 16 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 13 *ſh.*
Melaſſes *per Hogſh.* 8 *ſh.* 9 d.
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.
Antigua and Montſerrat Rum 11 *ſh.*

Cuſtom-House, Charlestown. *Entred inwards.* Derby from Boſton. *Entred out,* None.

Clear'd per Departure. Stewart and Whigan to Philadelphia. Rew to Briſtol. Brown to Cowes. Morgan to New-York. Hampton to Virginia.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1728
Rice 63474 Barrels. Pitch 4916. Tarr 1470. Turpentine 14 Whereof 6085 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre.*

STOLEN or Stray'd on Monday the 31ſt of *July* laſt, in the Night, a brown Gelding, between a Mouſe and Bay Colour, about 14 Hands high, he is Whip mark'd on the Ribbs of the off Side, and branded on the near Buttock L⊖ in one Whoever can give Intelligence of the ſaid Horſe ſo that he may be had again, or brings him to the Subſcriber at his Houſe next Door to Mr. Harvey near White-Point, or to his Plantation on *Wappo* Creek near the Bridge, ſhall have 5 l. paid him, beſides reaſonable Charges, and no Queſtions ask'd by *George Lucas.*

To be Sold

IN Union-ſtreet, by *Moſes de Mattos*, White, Milk, Ship, Middling and Brown Bread, and Loaf ſugar. The ſame may be had of Mr. *Tobias* on the Bay. Alſo good Eſopius Flour.

Whereas *John Burford* intends to leave *Charleſtown* by the beginning of *October*, he deſires all Perſons to ſettle with him on or before the firſt of ſaid Month, otherwiſe their Accounts will be put in the Hands of an Attorney to be ſued for without further Notice.

NB. The ſaid *Burford* has a very good Negro Man Cook, and a Waſher Woman with her Child to diſpoſe of.

TO BE SOLD

A good Tract of Land, containing 1833 Acres on the North Side of *Wambaw* Swamp, 800 Acres of it is choice Rice Land, with a fine Spring in the Middle of it, two Ditches and a fine Reſerve for Water, on ſaid Land is Abundance of choice Cedar, and a Creek very ſuitable for a Water Mill. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *James Swinton* on the ſaid Plantation.

TO BE SOLD

BY Mrs. Anne Partridge, a Plantation on *Charleſtown* Neck, containing 81 Acres and a half ſcituate on the Weſt-ſide of the Broad Path, and about 2 Miles & half from *Charleſtown*, having on the ſame a Dwelling Houſe and convenient Out-houſes, with an extraordinary good Paſture under Fence, and a navigable Creek leading to *Aſhley River*, ſufficient for the largeſt Periaugua at half tide. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may agree with ſaid Mrs *Partridge* living at the Quarter Houſe.

Run away from the Warden of the Work-houſe in *Charleſtown*, a Malagoſcow Negro Fellow, named Fortune, by Trade a Smith, belongs to Madam *Trott*, had on when he went away a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches very ragged, and is a ſmall, thin Fellow, very much cut upon his Back, and is ſuppoſed to keep about the ſaid Town's Neck. Whoever apprehends and brings him to Madam *Trott*, or to Mr. *William Garus* Keeper of the ſaid Work-houſe ſhall have 5 l. reward.

TO BE SOLD

A Plantation containing 300 Acres, joining to the Hon *Alex Skene* Eſq; 200 Acres, clear'd, two good Barns, a ſmall Cyprus Dwelling-Houſe, Negro Houſes for 20 or 30 Negroes; all the Land good for Corn and Rice. Credit for any time, as by Agreement, enquire of *The Gazetteer.*

TO BE SOLD

BY *Eliz. Holliday* next Door to Doct. *Moultrie's* in *Broad-ſtreet*, all ſorts of Haberdaſhery, and ſundry Callicoes, chints, Damask and Diaper rabling, Clouting Diaper, Women and Childrens Shoes & Stockings, Hoop-petticoats, Women and Childrens Stays & Jumps, Spiceries, Coffee, Tea and Sugar, Capers, Biſquet & Flour, ſundry Toys, and other ſmall Wares at reaſonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD

ON Wedneſday the 12th of *September* next, at publick Vendue in *St. Andrew's* Town at *Aſhley Ferry*, four Lots, with two new Dwelling-houſes thereon, with Kitchins, Gardens and all other Conveniencies. Credit will be given till the firſt of *January* next, paying Intereſt and giving good Security to *Joſeph Williams.*

This is to give Notice, that the Subſcriber carts any Load at 4 *ſh.* and Wood at 5 to 6 *ſh.* per Cord, and keeps three Cart conſtantly at Work. *John Brand.*

TO BE SOLD

Choice Capers at 10 s per Quart, next Door to Mr. *Henry Perroneau's* by.

Philip & Sam. Prioleau.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Brigt. Debby, George Stewart Master from Philadelphia, and to be sold by Benj. D'Harriette, choice new Flour, middling and ship bread.

NB. He has also extraordinary Bohea Tea, Linseed Oil, and Powder blew.

On the 17th of last Month, his Excellency General Oglethorpe set out from Savannah in Georgia, on his Expedition to the Creek Indians, attended by Lieutenant Dunbar, Ensign Leman and Adjutant Mackey with several Indian Traders, and at the Uchee-Town was joined by Lieutenant Cutchbert, and a Party of Rangers, he propos'd to be back at St. *Simons* by the beginning of Oct and it's hoped this Visit from his Excellency with a large Quantity of Goods for Presents which he carried with him to distribute among them Indians, will effectually attach them to the English Interest and prevent their being sedu'd by the French who of late have been very industrious among them.

JUST IMPORTED

AND to be sold by Othniel Beale *Flour, Middling, and Ship Bread, Barbados, Antigua and New-England Rum, best bright Muscovado Sugar in Barrels, also very good strain'd Sugar from Antigua in Parcells.*

TO BE SOLD a fine strong Negro Man, that has been used to the Sea, which he is very fit for, or to go in a Pettiaugua, Enquire of

Thomas Jenys.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Wm. Hutchinson deceased are requested to bring the same properly attested to the Subscriber; and those who are any ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same forthwith, or to settle and give Security for the Payment, otherwise they will certainly sued by his Executor

Ribton Hutchinson.

JUST IMPORTED

BY Cannon from New-York, and to be sold by Arnout Schermerhorne, choice good New York Beer, Ship, Middling, Brown and Milk Bread, also good Esopius Flour.

All Persons that have any Demand on the Estate of Deborah Petty deceased, are desired to bring the same properly attested to the Subscriber; and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to Mr. Edw. Bullard, or to the said Subscriber who is Executor on or before the 1st of Oct next; and who will certainly sue all who fail to comply with the Request of

Thomas Petty.

TO BE SOLD

A Tract of Land, containing 380 Acres joining on the North-Side of Ashley River 3 Miles above the Ferry in Sight of the Baptish Meeting House. Enquire of.

Hugh Ferguson.

Stolen or stray'd off Charles-Town Green in March last, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded HC on the Mounting shoulder, with two other obscure Marks, whoever brings the said Horse, to the Printer or Mr. Jacob Woolford, shall have 10 l. reward, paid by

Richard Mortimer.

Edward Knight Silk-Dyer, lately arrived from London, gives Notice that he scours all sorts of Gentlemen & Ladies Silk Cloathes, after the best Manner, in Church street, at the Sign of the blew Hand.

To be Sold

FOR one Year's Credit a large deck'd Pettiagua, which will carry 150 Barrels of Rice, very fitting for a Coaster. Enquire of Mr. *John Daniell* Ship-wright in *Charles-Town*.

Any young Ladies that have a mind to learn Embroidery, Lace-work, Tapistry or or any other sort of Needle-work, Drawing and French (for which two last there shall be particular Hours in the Day) may enquire of the Printer hereof, where they may be carefully taught and after the best Manner by

Jane Veyer.

NB. None under the Age of 12 will be taken in to be taught any of the above, and any Person who hath any Patterns to be drawn, may have them done after the newest Fashion and in the best Manner at the aforesaid Place.

TO BE SOLD

The Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, formerly belonging to *Thos Clifford* Esq; now in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Cheesman*, containing 350 Acres, on which is now standing a large Brick House, a House adjoining to it of 2 Rooms on a Floor, one Story high, a very large Store House, a Coach-house and Stables, a Barn, Smoke house, and several Houses for all kind of Stock, all strong and compleatly built but 2 Years ago, a Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hoggs and Goats, a Cattle and Horse Cart, all sorts of Plantation Tools and 32 Negroes, among which are 2 Washer Women, a Sawyer and a Cooper, the Rest are all young Slaves, there is also to be sold a 4 Wheel'd Chaise, a large Canoe, several sorts of House Furniture & 4 large Cases with Bottles. Whoever has a mind to purchase the Plantation with the Crop on it, and Stock, or any of the Negroes, may treat with Mr. *Richard Lake* at his Plantation on *Ashley* River, or with Mr *William Hurd* in *Charlestown*, and may have it on reasonable Terms, and Time allow'd for the Payment of the Purchase Money, without Interest, giving good Security.

There is also within two Miles of the above Plantation a Tract of Land, very convenient for it, containing 300 Acres of Wood Land, joining Mr. *Paul Mazyck's* Land, and to be sold on the above Terms.

Whereas by an of Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed this present Sessions for raising a Cause way over *Lynche's* Island, *George Pawley*, *Jonah Collins*, *Daniel Horry*, *Wm. Buchanan* and *Wm. Whitside* are impowered & appointed Commissioners for the same and to raise a Tax for that Purpose.

THESE are therefore to give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Province who have Land and Slaves within the Parish of Prince *George*, *Winyaw*, and the lower District of *St. James Santee*, either in their own Right or in Trust, that they give in their Quantity of Land and Slaves to any of the Commissioners at their Houses, or to *Isaac Mazyck* Esq; in *Charlestown*, and pay their Tax after the Rate of *Eleven* Shillings per *Hundred* Acres on Land and *Five* Shillings per Head on Slaves, on or before the first Day of *September* next.

And whereas several Advertisements have been before published and the Land and Slaves, have not been given in to the Commissioners, this is further to give Notice to all Persons liable to the said Tax that if they do not give in their Land and Slaves and pay their Tax on or before the Time above limited, they will be double taxed, and no Excuses immediately allow.

George-Town, July 23. 1739.

George Pawley.
Jonah Collins.
Daniel Horry.
Wm. Buchanan.
Wm. Whitside.